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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows.

In the Specification

On page 10, line 1, after "compound" delete "I" and insert --1 is 4-bromo-1-chlorobutyl boronate pinacol and--,

On page 10, beginning of line 8, delete "I" and insert --1--.

On page 10, line 12, after the first "Compound", delete "II" and insert --2 is 4-bromo-1[(bistrmethylsilyl) amino] butyl boronate pinacol--,

On page 10, line 17, after "compound", delete "I" and insert --1--.

On page 10, line 23, after "compound", delete "II" and insert --2--.

On page 10, line 24, after "Compound", delete "III" and insert --3 is 1-trimethylsilyl-boroProline-pinacol--,

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